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***Response to Amendment filed July 28, 2004***

Applicant's request for reconsideration of the finality of the rejection of the last Office action is persuasive and, therefore, **the finality of the Office action mailed on April 21, 2004 is withdrawn.**

A new Office action will follow.

The amendment filed on July 26, 2004 has been entered.

***Conclusion***

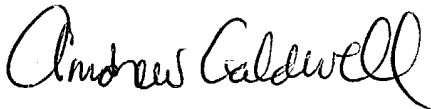
A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire **three months** from the mail date of this letter. Failure to respond within the period for response will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application (see 35 U.S.C. 133, M.P.E.P. 710.02, 710.02(b)).

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